

He had not where to lay his head

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based on Matthew 8.20

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Gently, like a lullaby ♩ = 80

p

SOPRANO
The co - nies had their hi - ding-place, the fox with steal-ty tread a

ALTO
The co - nies had their hi - ding-place, the fox with steal-ty tread a

TENOR
The co - nies had their hi - ding-place, the fox with steal-ty tread a

BASS
The co - nies had their hi - ding-place, the fox with steal-ty tread a

p

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for rehearsal only

5 *mf* *mp* *p* *mp*

co-vert found, but Christ, the Lord, had not a place to lay his head. The

mf *mp* *p* *mp*

co-vert found, but Christ, the Lord, had not a place to lay his head. The

mf *mp* *p* *mp*

co-vert found but Christ, the Lord, had not a place to lay his head. The

mf *mp* *p* *mp*

co-vert found but Christ, the Lord, had not a place to lay his head. The

9

mf *subito p*

ea - gle had an ey - rie home, the blithe - some bird its rest, but

mf *subito p*

ea - gle had an ey - rie home, the blithe - some bird its rest, but

mf *subito p*

8 ea - gle had an ey - rie home, the blithe - some bird its rest, but

mf *subito p*

ea - gle had an ey - rie home, the blithe - some bird its rest, but

13

mp *p* *pp*

not the hum - blest spot on earth was by the son of God pos - sessed, but

mp *p* *pp*

not the hum - blest spot on earth was by the son of God pos - sessed, but

mp *p* *pp*

8 not the hum - blest spot on earth was by the son of God pos - sessed, but

mp *p* *pp*

not the hum - blest spot on earth was by the son of God pos - sessed, but

17

not the hum-blest spot on earth was by the son of God pos - sessed.

not the hum-blest spot on earth was by the son of God pos - sessed.

not the hum - blest spot on earth was by the son of God pos - sessed._

not the hum-blest spot on earth was by the son of God pos - sessed.

A

21 *mf* brighter

mf brighter

Prin-ces and kings had pa-la-ces, with gran-deur could a - dorn each

mf brighter

Prin-ces and kings had pa-la-ces, with gran-deur could a - dorn_ each

mf brighter

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mf brighter

Prin-ces and kings had pa-la-ces, with gran-deur could a - dorn each

A

25 *f* *subito mp* *p* *mp*

tomb, for him who came with love and life they gave no room. The

tomb, for him who came with love and life they gave no room. The

tomb, for him who came with love and life they gave no room. The

tomb, for him who came with love and life they gave no room. The

29 *mf* *mf*

hands whose touch sent thrills of joy through nerves and pal - sied frame, the

hands whose touch sent thrills of joy through nerves and pal - sied frame, the

hands whose touch sent thrills of joy through nerves and pal - sied frame, the

hands whose touch sent thrills of joy through nerves and pal - sied frame, the

33 *mp*

feet that tra-velled for our need were nailed un - to the cross of shame, the

mp

feet that tra-velled for our need were nailed un - to the cross of shame, the

mp

feet that tra-velled for our need were nailed un - to the cross of shame, the

mp

feet that tra-velled for our need were nailed un - to the cross of shame, the

37 *pp semplice*

feet that tra-velled for our need were nailed un - to the cross of shame. How

pp semplice

feet that tra-velled for our need were nailed un - to the cross of shame. How

pp semplice

feet that tra-velled for our need were nailed un - to the cross of shame. How

pp semplice

feet that tra-velled for our need were nailed un - to the cross of shame. How